

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Xiong Zhang et al.	Docket No.	61472-0269224
Serial No.:	09/700,236	Group Art Unit:	1792
Filing Date:	May 9, 2001	Examiner:	Song, Matthew J.
For:	<b>CRYSTAL GROWTH METHOD FOR GROUP-III NITRIDE AND RELATED COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTORS</b>		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2009.

Applicant's attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, from May 2, 2009, to and including August 2, 2009, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The fee for this petition is estimated to be \$555.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP's deposit account no. 03-3975 (order no. 061472-0269224).

In response to the Office Action, please enter the following:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.